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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This is in response to the communication from the Examiner mailed on July 30, 2002. Please amend the application as follows. Applicants have included herewith pages showing marked-up claims with insertions and deletions indicated by underlining and bracketing, respectively.

In the Claims

Please amend the claims as follows:

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1. (amended) A method for inhibiting cytoskeletal rearrangement in a cell or cell fragment that comprises Fyb/SLAP and Ena/VASP proteins that form a complex, comprising:  
contacting the cell or cell fragment with an amount of a Fyb/SLAP complex inhibitor sufficient to inhibit the formation of a complex of an Ena/VASP protein and a Fyb/SLAP protein.